

ABSTRACT

A multidirectional input device includes a top substrate holding an electronic component having an operating shaft at its center; a frame surrounding this top
5 substrate; and a bottom substrate on which plural push switches are disposed. Both substrates are rockably configured along two rocking axes intersecting at right angles which are perpendicular to a rotation axis of the operating shaft. This configuration allows to output a signal different for each pressing, rotating, or rocking operation of the operating shaft. The multidirectional input device with a
10 comfortable tactile feedback during use can be assembled in advance as an independent device.